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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, the Applicants  
request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 CFR §1.97:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby filed under §1.97 (c) at a time prior to  
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Information Cited:

The Applicants hereby make of record in the instant application the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references on the form is substantially chronological and should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references. A copy of each of the listed items is enclosed. Those references for which a month of publication could not be discerned were published more than one year before the filing date of the instant application.

The Applicants respectfully request that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the pending claims;
2. The enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be signed by the Examiner and a signed copy returned to the undersigned Agent to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
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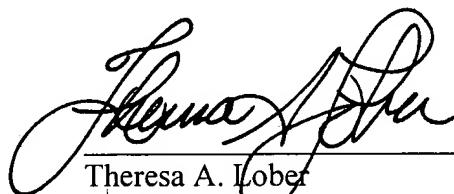
Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted

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